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Papa Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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March 1951

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1. According to a member of the Hungarian Air Force, Papa (P 48/Y 30) airfield was occupied by a Soviet unit in March 1951. Fifteen Soviet jet fighters were seen at the field. In addition to the Soviets 40 Hungarian Air Force personnel were at the field for the purpose of taking over the Soviet aircraft.*
2. The former castle in Papa quartered about 400 Soviet Air Force personnel.

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- * Comment. The presence of Soviet Air Force units in Papa is confirmed. The statement that jet fighters were seen there is also believed to be correct. See "Hungaria", of 2 February 1951. It is believed that at least two Soviet fighter regiments are stationed in Papa. One of these regiments was reequipped with jet fighters in the spring of 1951. There is a possibility that the conventional aircraft of the Soviet fighter regiment have been turned over to the Hungarians.

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